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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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arrivals.

Feb. 29, Portland, Brit. ship, 872, J Peters, Shanghai, Feb. 23 .- J., MATHESON Feb. 29, Gustav, Prus, brig, 230, Beil Newport (Wales), Oct. 4, 360 tons Coal .-WM. PUSTAU & Co. Feb. 29, Dagmar, Rus., 800, Bhuustrom,

Shanghai, Feb. 22, Ballast. Mar. 1 Eliza, Brit. ship, 1,378. Sudgley, Calcutta, Dec. 28, Cotton and Rice -Or-Matador, Hamb. barque, 302

T. Kalckloser, Newcastle, N.S. W., Jan. 5, Coals.—WM. Pustau & Co. Mar. 1. Race Horse, Siam, ship, 387, Kruse, Bangkok, Jan. 3, Rice. - Chinese. Mar. 1. Admelot, U. S. steamer, 1,003, Hatfield, Shanghai, Feb. 24. Mar. 1, Lady Alice, Brit. barque, 419,

J. Stranack, Bangkok, Jan. 10, Rice .-

D. LAPRAIR & Co. Mai. I. Marie, Bremen barque, (352, Klencke, Saigon, Feb. 9, Rice. - Chinese, Mar. 2, Hovgly, Freh. steamer, 1,667, and Saigon, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 13, 22 and 26, General - M. Imperiales.

Passengers.

Per Matudor,-Mr John R. Puckering. Shipping Reports.

The British ship Portland, from Shanghai, reports having had heavy weather all the way down, with fogs, especially in the Formosa Channel

The Prus. brig Gustav, from Newport, reports having had fair weather and fine N.E. trades to the Line, which was crossed i on 5th Nov, in long. 28 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape on 10th Dec, in lat. 40 8 with heavy weather. Saw the Island of Amsterdam on 31st Dec.; and Sandalwood Island on 24th Jan.; through Ombay on 30th Jah., and afterwards had fine weather until last few days before arrival, when had heavy weather. In Hongkong on 29th Feb. During passage spoke on 5th Dec. the British barque, General Havelock, from Cardiff to Shaughai, 43 days out.

The British barque Lady Alice, from Bangkok, reports having spoken during the passage-brig Amoy, from Bangleck to Hongkong; barque Canton, from Cardiff to Hongkong, on 26th Jan . 103 days out, in lat, 6.0 S., long. 118.0 E.; on 27th Feb. Mary Warren, from Liverpool to Manila, in the Straits of Balingtony, 169 days out.

The Bremen barone Marie, from Saigon, reports that during the last part of the Passage had strong monsoon. On 19th Feb., in lat. 13.0 N., long. 113.0 E. saw Hamburg barque Zephyrus, bound south-

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

dew Advertisements.

POR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship "UNDINE, Captain Toppin, will have

immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET. THE Premises corner of Pottinger and Stanley streets, known as the "Cafe Cremer," containing 8 Rooms, besides Bar Room, Parloor, Store Room, Pantry, Bath

For particulars, apply to THOS, W. BARRINGTON, 53 Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 29, 1868. 13ma ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Parcel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has trived per "CHINAMAN," Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EX "FIERY CROSS." OLF STICKS and BALLS. Christy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS. Olympic COLLARS. Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES

EX "BELTED WILL." PERFUMER Van Large variety.
Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS.

Bathing DRAWERS. Opera GLASSES. Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle. EX "CHINAMAN!

DERAMBULATORS. Ellwood's HELMETS. Overland TRUNKS. Office BOOKS. BUNTING. Soda Water CORKS. Eureka SHIRTS. ALPACAS and MERINOS. BOOTS and SHOES. Rodger's CUTLERY. UMBRELLAS.

Plate GLASS. Cocoa MATTING. A Magic LANTERN Despatch BOXES. A few cases very fine Still BURGUND Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO BE DISPOSED OF. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite La inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS. Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP PERS, &c., &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exquisite and tasteful workmanship. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY. I'HE next READING of the above Society will be given in the London Mission School-Room on the Evening of FRIDAY first, March 6th, beginning at Seven o'clock. GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "Wanchi Steam BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared De Bovis, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on and supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. TTOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STE IM NAVIGATION

ATOTICE is hereby given to the Sharebolders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868.

ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 8 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 5½ inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. Rooms, large Oven, Cellar, &c., &c., all in Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel

DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG, Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

Amusements. CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE

This Evening, 2ND MARCH, 1868.

INIMITABLE & UNIQUE MAGICAL REPRESENTATION

GRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, PROGRAMME.

Marvellous Experiments of Professor Vanek's Witchcraft and Sleight of hand.

The Astonishing and Wonder Striking Decapitation EXECUTED BY

ONLY,

The Magic Room will be brilliantly illuminated, and the head of the decapitated will be exposed in such a manner to the public, so as to allow every one a chance of inspecting it. After an interval of seven minutes the head will be replaced on the Manager body and life restored.

Brilliant Optical Cyclorama. By means of a Hydro-Oxygen Gas Appara tus, the voyage through America, France, Italy, Holland, Scotland, Greece, Rome, &c., &c.

Grand Comic and Laughable Museum. To conclude with the much amusing

CHANGES OF COLOURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons. \$12

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co. and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance. Doors open at 8. Performance to commence at 9 P.M. JOHN WESSELY.

Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE, AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will 1 sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1868, at Noon, at their

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of new OILMAN'S STORES, as Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, sins, Currants, Bloaters, Bacon, Vermi- proved Banking Securities. celli, Maccaroni, etc., etc., 10 cases prime Cheddar Cheese, 4 cases York Hams, 50 Westphalia Hams, 10 cases fresh Peas, 10 cases fresh assorted preserved Vegetables. 100 dozen Confectionery assorted. An Invoice of STATIONERY, com-

land and Letter Paper, Note Paper, Envelopes assorted, etc., etc., 120 Bags Sporting Shot, from 1 to 10, 80 boxes Sperm Candles, 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches. 2 cases Needles in fancy boxes. 300 bottles assorted color Dyes,

20 pieces Bunting. An Invoice of CUTLERY, consisting of Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives, Butchers' and Cooks' Knives, Pen, Pocket and Sailors' Knives, Ivory

Pencils. Bowie Knives, etc., etc. Britannia metal table, tea and dessert Spoons and Soup-ladles, Tea and Cal Bells, Opera Glasses, etc., etc., 50 drums Hubbuck's boiled Oil, 30 drums Hubbuck's raw Oil, 10 cwt. best white Zinc, 40 bolts Navy boiled Canvas, 40 cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Barclay and Perkins' Stout quarts, 50 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 100 cases common Brandy, 100 cases Holland Gin.

And a variety of other GOODS. (For account of the concerned,) 20 cases containing each 20 tins of

6lbs. fresh BUTTER. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

RACE HORSES. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Owner of the undermentioned well-known HOR-MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY SES, to dispose of them by Public Auc-BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, tion, at an early date, if not previously privately disposed of, viz:--The Chestnut Sydney Gelding Marcuts.

The Brown Sydney Gelding Rattler. The Bay Sydney Horse Pathfinder The Bay Sydney Horse Ramornie. The Chestnut Sydney Horse Exeler. With all their SADDLERY and Stable Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, EQUIPMENT. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

Auctions.

LOWRA & Co. have received instrucstions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

3rd March, 1868, at 11 A.M., on the Premises known as CAFE CREMER, Corner of Pottiner and Stanley Street,-The whole of the Household FURNI TURE, WINES, &c., &c., including a BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOFORTE

(Under distraint for Rent. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK O INDIA, LUNDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman

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Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank Solicitors. Messis Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Coleman Street.

AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.—Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & will leave for the above places at 11 P.M., Co., Bonibay.

JAMES JOSEPH MAUKENZIE, Esq., late of Messis Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta. Madras. (Colombo Ceylon Kandy.

Singapore Penang. Shangliai Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., c.a.—Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general Jams, Jellies, Table Salt, Salad-oil, Rai- partnership, and makes advances on ap-

Office, and on the London Joint Stock tral and South America, at Aspinwall with Bank at four months' sight, also on its the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Company." And, at New York, with the prising Foolscap, plain and ruled, Over- Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the

above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:-10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq. Devuty Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, ESQ. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAB. P. DUNCANSON,

VICTOR KRESSER, Eaq. Shanghae, . . David MacLean, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. Hongkong, February 29, 1868. 3ms ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate their elegant and commodious Steam-ships delivery of their Goods. of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE balance.

On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per dent, per aunum. 4 per cent. ,, 12_,, _ 5 per cent. ',, ,, LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Lundon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, visco. Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager

No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain G. N. HECTOR, with Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March. . For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARS REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steam

"DOUGLAS." on Thursday, the 5th instant, W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP ${\tt COMPANY}.$

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :—

Great Republic, } on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico: Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with The Bank issues drafts on its London Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM. SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES, SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK,

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

larly by both of the above Routes, countersignature, and to take immediate "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES sel will be landed and stored at the Consig-TAYLOR:" connecting on the Atlantic nees risk and expense. with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

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The Office of the Company is 103, Battery livery of their Goods.

Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, Cargo impeding the where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messra E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any I moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN'S, LAPRAIK,

Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. JNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA." 904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship

WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR HONOLULU The First Class Hawaiian Sch.
"CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. Reynolds, having the greater portion of her Cargo The First Class Hawaiian Sch. engaged, will have quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A I French Clipper-barque Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000

expected at Macao from Saigon.) REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British Ship "NEVILLE," 715 Tons Register.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-J furst" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. S. N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

RUSSELL & Co, Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro. Shanghai, February 24, 1868. "BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above nam-C ed Vessel are requested to send in their HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regu- Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM

LONDON. travelling Eastward via that Port, will find CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send to New York until they arrive in San Fran- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

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bur on February 18. Consignees or Agents.

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toris, Hongkong.

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Notices to Consignees.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name. Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. NOTICE.

A S my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au

thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hougkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1807. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

1. ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. ... A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FLHRS. e Hongkong, December 10, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. 177 E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co Ilin Hongkong, January I, 1868.

JURING the absence of Mr J. H. Labr from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. NOTICE A R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

frized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 11. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE. 1 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day bee admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Houses and Lands.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

BIRLEY & Co.

HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly A occupied by Messis Annhold, Kar-BERG & Lo., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. 10. 5, Peshili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1868. TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished HE:Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks.

Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. TOWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, oth September, 1867.

TO BE LET. Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibe, Livingston & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1807.

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TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Com-A pradore's Room. Apply to

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

sel will be landed and stored at the risk and TO LET. HE extensive and eligible PREMISES L Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. PHE FIRST FLOOR of the House No. 1 94. Queen's Road Central, corner o Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Verandah and Outhouses, well adapted for Offices.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunmakers.

Hougkong, October 2, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be ters. Cheese.

had with above, if required. Address "Z." care of Hongkong Dis-Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

TO LET. 1, OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office

MEDICAL HALL Queen's Road Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs YUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. . Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land * Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. TO LET. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in Wes Terrace. Caine Road.

Two Commodious HOUSES in Stanley Street, suitable for Business Premises.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53. Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

*HOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey

treet, Corner of Hollywood Road, Terms moderate. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53. Wyndhem St.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. TO LET. N unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best

part of Wyndham Street. View of he harbour. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. No. 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

TO LET. HE Promises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occapied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co. For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

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OWRA & Co. will sell by Public

D AUCTION, on THURSDAY,

5th March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Rooms,-A quantity of Household FURNI-TURE, Handsome Silver PLATE, JEW. Terry's CARBINE, Lefaucheaux RE-VOLVERS, BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS, I WINWO New and Strong GODOWNS on WATCHES, CLOCKS, Sedan CHAIRS, Etc., Etc., Etc. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE J. C. BURT, A BANKRUPT. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY.

5th March, 1868, at or about Noon,-Sundry Articles of Household FUR NITURE, JEWELLERY, a six-cared GIG with Masts and Sails, etc., etc., belonging to the above Estate. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell L by Public Auction, at their Sales,

Rooms, Queen's Koad, on WEDNESDAY

4th March, 1868, at Noon, An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, namely Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Capers, Olives, Jams, Raisins, Figs, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Bloa-

13 Fire GRATES. Fancy BISCUITS.

. BUTTER. QUILLS in bundles. 98 pairs Elastic Side BOOTS. 30 Drab Felt HATS.

37 French Do. 34 Travelling CAPS. 12 pairs BATTLEDORES.

50 bolts Arbroath CANVAS, Nos. 1. 22 casks bottled PORTER, (Bar-

small assortment of Kerosine LAMPS TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fal of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

Major KENNAN'S Résidence. No. 2, West Terrace, Queen's Road, or FRIDAY the 6th March, 1868, at Noon,

The whole of that Gentleman's House hold FURNITURE, comprising: Piano, Chairs, Couches, Marble-Top Tables, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Wash Stands, Mirrors, etc., etc.

A small quantity of Silver PLATE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. Will be despatched on the 8th March, 1868. The A 1 British clipper "CLARA SAYERS" 293 tons Register, BREMNER Master. She has room for a limited amount of cargo, for which apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.



PHE Company's "team-ship Captain Nort, will be despatched hanghai and Yokohama, on WEDNES DAY, the 4th instant, at daylight. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM harbour and being now ready to bereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-

signature and to take immediate delivery Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense (Signed.) OLYPHANT & Co.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace commanding a good view of the Har bour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses. now occupied by W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

No. 19,

THE CHINA PUNCH WILL BE READY To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at A P.M.

Single Copies can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & (b's and Mr J. B. Morris, News-agent, (Bowra & Co.)

NOTICE. ELLERY, Choice WINES, Calisher and FrHE Connection between Messis GAUF-FRET and GUGLIERI, French Bakers. terminated on the 1st March, 1868. It is requested that any resident in the Colony who may have any outstanding Accounts not settled will present them within the present week, GAUFFRET & VINCENOT.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

new Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-HONG IN BANKRUPTCY. NTOTICE -- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT OF IN Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a l'etition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assignée and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the said Registrar wil receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must

deliver them to the said Official Assignee and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

> HONGKUNG. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLLY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustine Heard AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant.

TATHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HENRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within thi Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of For eign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of March next, where in J. S. Watson, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar-

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island. intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, Albert Farley Heard, George Farley Heard, George FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INCLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustine HEARD AND COMPANY,—-Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and Russell Sturgis, — Defendants.

TATHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named John Heard. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD. GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inolis Feanon, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSLLL STURGES, to hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL HE above vessel having arrived in the F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs John Hearn, discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GRONGE FARLEY HEARD. George Frederick Weller, and Robert INCLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S. Watson, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action. the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELL Sturgis, or any persons on their behalf will give the security and notice, and filthe appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Action at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attach-ment may be dissolved."

Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868. HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkond Caus will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March nekt, at 5 P.M. The object of the Meeting is explained in

the Notice hung up in the Club for the information of Members. By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMOKE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 28, 1868. New Advertisements.

NOTICE FENT and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint W RRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

UR Shipchandlery Business has now been Kemoved to Praya, No. 30 and the Premises formerly coupled by Messrs TERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to esses John Stunje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

REMOVAL. HE Undersigned hav this day Removed I their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MAGEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhuist Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Mesers AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

EX "SERICA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Te-A legraph APPAR .TUS. Mountain BAROMETERS. Gay Lassac's Syphon BAROMETERS. Improved Patent Differential BAROME-TERS. Ameroid BAROMETERS, divided to

1.000 of an incl. STORM GLASSES. Pocket Prismatic AZIMUTH COM PASSES, in Sling Cases, Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ALTAZIMUTHS. CAMERA LUCIDAS. HYDROMETERS.

SALINOMETERS. HYGROMETERS. PEDOMETERS. Patent LOGS. VACUUM GAUGES. Self Registering THE MOMETERS. Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS THERMOMETERS for superheated

 $_{\circ}$ STEAM. Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69. A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS. GEORGE FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SAURIFICES!!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Sellin D Off their stocks of the undermentions GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.

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and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSLRS. Fancy Buckskin, Angela and Tweed · TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS White and Colored Linea TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linea VESTs.

Merino and Afpaca VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOT: S and DOW KINS MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS A WEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patierns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRIS ofrecover the sum of Eight thousand five LONG CLOTH, with Linea FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswork HALF HUSE. LADIES' CUTTON HOSE Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera

ELTS and Cambric HA . DKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE, CUBIC FEET MANIL . TIMBER, to arrive per French Darque "MARIA MORTON," REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. ONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the J' Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Fresents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Minimum S. Rgr., Meerschaum PIPES, with and Max. Sun's Rays, ... without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

etc. etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hougkong, December 20, 1867.

New Advertisements.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

TYPE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

Per Messageries Imperiales steamer "DUPLIEX," at 5 P.M., To-morrow, the 3rd Inst. Correspondence may be posted in the night box until 4 A.M. on Wednesday, the 4th Instant, at which hour supplementary mails for these places will be For SWATOW, AMOY & FCOCHOW, ...

5th Instant, at 10 A M. UNDER DESPATCH, For Shanghai and Yokohama. - Per Dupleix, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at

Per "DOUGLAS," on Thursday, the

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Douglas, on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 11

LATEST SEIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 29, Malay, American ship, 812, Dudley, Bangkok, Jan. 3, Rice. - Chinese, March 1, Minerva, Spanish barque, 250, A. Carrera, Manila, Feb. 21, General,— Remedios & Co. March 2, Bouncer, H.B.M. gun-boat.

Loyd, Deep Bay, Feb. 28. March 2, Drake, from Chong Chow. DEPARTURES. Mar. 2. The Cedars, for Yokohama, Tyelong, for Bangkok. Cambodge, for Saigon, &o

Martha, for Ningpo. PASSENGERS. Per French Mail Steamer Hoogly:-From Marseilles, -Messrs Forces, Heard and family, Dubecox, Guerra, Oymes, Bacek, Huerd and family, Veguerie and Gre-

JLEARED.

From Sucz, -Mr Dupont Benjamin. Rrom Singapore, Messra Cirio, Mock Chy, Jan Hock Pah, Canellas, Feced, Guartero and Gainge, Gulierrez, Alagede, Grues, Novorres, Diego, Fernandez, Aguerie and From Saigon, -Messrs Hermitt, Mel-

chiar, Cotto, Suers de St. Paul, Andrien Luis, Thomas de Casaman, Thomson, Fergupon, and 37 Chinese. For Shanghai, Messes Guerry, Psustonies, Garreques, Grapet, Marnife, Ouvrard, Lenoir, Boreriam, Maurice, Taylor, Davidson, Pagano, Sampurin and Seward, and Mr and Mrs Fitz Henry. For Yokohama, - H. E. Moukouiama, Jamada, Mitkouri, Hibino, Souhurvoozima, Makoiama, Kitamouro, Messis Bush and

Cerf Levy, 4 Japanese soldiers and 3.ser-SHIPPING REPORT. The Span, barque Minerva, from Manila, reports fine weather and light winds and calms until 27th and 28th Feb., when had strong gales from N.E. and heavy sea, then moderate and light N.E. wind till arrival

From the Canton Customs' Daily Return.) Per Monkehester, loading for London,-92 cases China Ware. 409 cases Preserves. 68 pkgs. Sundries.

Per Georg, cleared for Tientsin,— 1,000 bales Fans. 8 cases Fans. 100 bags White Sugar. 142 cases Sugar Candy. 15 cases Tobacco.

39 packages Sündries.

111 pkgs. Canes.

Honorong, 2nd March, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/2: On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 , Bombay, 3 days' night, Rs. 2184. , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c., Pac. ... 9½ per o pre. Mexicans. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Lovereigns, 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pos. New, 15 per cent pm H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pin. New, 3 Union Dock Shares, ... 271 par cent dis

Honokono, 2nd March, 1808. 30,099 Barometer, Attached Thermometer. Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, 61.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum on Grass, ... 58.0 Previous | Rainon Grou., 1.04 24 hours. 1 ,, above, ... 1.02

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opinions of our corresponden s All communications address must be accompanied by the sender, not necessarily for pub a quarantee of good faith.

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THE CHILL

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAR

COLONIAL PROG WE have already alluded activity manifested in the rations of the colony, and l them as an overwhelming the melancholy forebodings large section of the resident selves up some time ago. sible for the most careless witness the efforts being ma the havoc caused by the later a cordial acknowledgement hopeful tone maintained in the has been justified by the eve has not yet entirely super kong as a commercial centre not yet risen from the more which she has of late years been proud position of being the mercial head quarters in C the arches of the Oriental B as far as ever from being d have much more to do with than "fishermen's nets." Th feel gratified at the absence of ward tendencies in the pros colony is but natural. Still glad to observe some tangit the truth of our remarks. happens that the decay of gradual and imperceptible th ings of evil prophets appear e who partly share their opinio uncalled for. They too fancy t thing going wrong, but are give expression to a feeling and despite their conviction reminded of undeniable fact for Hongkong, those who continued prosperity can per proofs of their assertions, and proofs at the present mon efforts to which we have a to remove the traces of the gration, by the substitution

probable prosperity of any pla investing fresh money in its re of taking his capital elsewhe he may consider a more re market. A walk to the V "Queen's Road will demonstrat pletely what is the conviction v in the minds of the Foreign & owners of the houses so recent ed. The conflagration was that an ample chance has be for men of different national monstrate their opinions Had it been one or two house to understand that circumsta make it more profitable to the ground than to allow it t But here we have a space, or occupied by a moderate sized which labour and capital are utmost to restore the edifice by the devouring flames. on the site the visitor will see erections of the airy yet bamboo scaffolding, while an fusion of blue brick walls and rafters is rapidly assuming the shape of habitable dwellings. minor index of the intentio newly-erected buildings shall I we may notice the enormou granite-larger indeed than ar in any, save very first-class 1 home-which enter into the co of these rapidly rising houses. With this proof before us nions as to the prosperity of ! held by a class upon which that must largely depend—the lead Hongs-we feel tolerably se the future in this respect.

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FICE NOTIFICATIONS,

HAL & YOKOHAMA ageries Imperiales steamer PLIEX," at 5 P.M., To-morlie 3rd Inst. Correspondence r posted in the night box un. M. on Wednesday, the 4th at which hour supplementails for these places will be

W. AMOY & FCOCHOW,_ UGLAS," on Thursday, the stant, at 10 A M.

IDER DESPATCH hai and Yokohama. - Per Wednesday, the 4th inst., at Amoy and Foothow. Per hursday, the 5th inst., at 11

ARRIVALS. Maldy, American ship, 812 kok, Jan. 3, Rice.—Chinese. linerva, Spanish barque, 250. Manila, Feb. 21, Generak Bouncer, H.B.M. gun-boat, Bay, Feb. 28.

rake, from Chong Chow. DEPARTURES. Cedars, for Yokohama, ng, for Bangkok. oldge, for Saigon, &c ULEARED. PASSENGERS.

Mail Steamer Hoogly:-

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on.—Messra Hermitt, Mel-Suers de St. Paul, Andrien s de Casaman, Thomson, Rerhai.— Messes Guerry,::Psusiues, Grapet, Marnife, Ou-. Borcriani, Maurice, Taylor, gano, Sampurin and Seward irs Fitz: Henry ıma,- H. E. Moukouiama ouri, Hibino, Souhurvoozima Kitamouro, Messis Bush; and

PPING REPORT. barque Minerva, from Manila, reaction and light winds and th and 28th Feb., when had rom N.E. and heavy sea, then light M.E. wind till arrival

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1868

COLONIAL PROGRESS.

We have already alluded to the general activity manifested in the building operations of the colony, and have accepted them as an overwhelming refutation of the melancholy forebodings to which large section of the residents gave themselves up some time ago. It is imposwitness the efforts being made to restore the havor caused by the late fire to refuse a cordial acknowledgement that the more hopeful tone maintained in these columns has been justified by the event. Canton has not yet entirely superseded Hongkong as a commercial centre; Macao has Corp. Lacy, run out,..... not yet risen from the moral slough in W. F. Hill, b Hammett, which she has of late year's been sunk to the proud position of being the British commercial head quarters in China; while the arches of the Oriental Bank are stil as far as ever from being deserted, and have much more to do with "net profits' than "fishermen's nets.". That we should feel gratified at the absence of any downward tendencies in the prospects of the colony is but natural. Still more are we glad to observe some tangible proof of the truth of our remarks. It frequently happens that the decay of a place is so gradual and imperceptible that the croakings of evil prophets appear even to those who partly share their opinious as almost uncalled for. They too faircy there is something going wrong, but are unwilling to give expression to a feeling of distrust. and despite their conviction dislike to be reminded of undeniable facts. Happily

continued prosperity can point to visible

efforts to which we have above alluded

the latter part of last year.

The decay of material prosperity cities is, as a rule, first manifested, either by an unwillingness to devote fresh ener gies and fresh capital to the restoration of what has been irrecoverably destroyed, or a decided difference for the worse in such restorations as may be effected. The owner of the destroyed portions, he be a capitalist, has a choice afforded | Sergt. Neplan, not out, him of marking his convictions as to the probable prosperity of any place by either investing fresh money in its renovation, or of taking his capital elsewhere to what he may consider a more remunerative market. A walk to the West end of Queen's Road will demonstrate most completely what is the conviction which obtains in the minds of the Foreign and Chinese owners of the houses so recently destroyed. The conflagnition was so extensive. that an ample chance has been afforded for men of different nationalities to de monstrate their opinions by practice. Had it been one or two houses, it is easy to understand that circumstances would make it more profitable to rebuild over the ground than to allow it to lie waste But here we have a space, equal to that occupied by a moderate sized village, in which labour and capital are doing their utmost to restore the edifices consumed by the devouring flames. Everywhere on the site the visitor will see enormous erections of the diry yet substantial bamboo scaffolding, while an endless confusion of blue brick walls and half-planed rafters is rapidly assuming the form and shape of habitable dwellings. And as minor index of the intention that the newly-erected buildings shall be durable We may notice the enormous slabs granite-larger indeed than are to be seen in any, save very first-class buildings, at to defend the other three. home-which enter into the construction

of these rapidly rising houses. With this proof before us of the opi nions as to the prosperity of the Colony held by a class upon which that prosperity inust largely depend—the leading native Hongs-we feel tolerably secure as to the future in this respect. We cannot do better than suggest to those who still doubt a visit to the unfrequented regions to the westward. They may find but uninviting bricks and mortar it may be:

We hear that an accident occurred off the Nine Pins to a Balling-boat early on Satur- not go on with the case. Shanghai, and that one man was picked up such was necessary. whether the four or five missing men were should adjourn for half-an-hour. Vesterday, and is almost a total wreck,

LOCAL.

THE Band of the 73rd Regt, will perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 3rd March, commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme :--Overture,. "L'Italiana in Algieri,". Rossini

QUADRILLE, Morgano, Hertel. SELECTION, ... La Somnambula," ... Bellini. VALSE, "Kate Kearney," Coote. GALOP,.... No rest, no peace,"... Doppler, M. TROY, Band Sergt., Conductor.

WE are requested to state that No. 19 of "The China Punch" will be delivered to subscribers to-morrow afternoon.

THE gunboats Drake and Bouncer have been doing good service against the pirates. They left on the 28th February for Castle Peak Bay, and thence went to Deep Bay, where they landed a company of small arm men and captured two junks, one of which was unusually well found in warlike stores, even for a Chinese pirate. The crews jumped overboard on the approach of the gunboats. On Sunday they went on to Tye Ho Bay and thence to Chung Chow, but learned nothing of importance. We under sible for the most careless observer to stand that Mr Deane, Acting Superintendent of Police, accompanied the expedition.

CRICKET. 73RD PERTESHIRE REGT. v. H.M.S. This match was played at Hongkong of the 27th February, and was won by the 73rd Regt, by 54 runs.

73BD REGT. -- 1st Innings. H. Gibsone, b Baldwin,.... H. Gunter, run out J. W. Boddam, run out H. DO. Farrington, b Baldwin W. S. M. Price, b Baldwin T. Turner, b Baldwin... W. H. Preston, not out. Sergt. Bland, b Hammett Byes 19, Wides 9...

2nd Innings. Corp. Lacy, at Hammett, b Horspool. Hill, c Hammett, b Horspool, ... H. Gunter, b Horspool, J. W. Boddam, hit wicket, b Rose,... H. Farrington, c Hammett, b Horspool 18 W. S. M. Price, c Hammett, b Horspool J. T. Turner, e Hammett, b Rose H. Preston, b Rose... Pt. Griffiths, c Bloomfield, b Rose,.... Sergt. Bland, not out. Byes 10, Leg Byes 2, Wides 8,.....

H.M.S. "RODNEY."-1st Innings. J. Hammett, b Price, F. Burney, c Lacy, b Turner..... W. Sauders, run out, H. Rose, c Gunter, b'Turner, for Hongkong, those who believe in its Horsbook c Hill, b Turner. proofs of their assertions, and one of these F. Baldwin, I b w. b Price,.... proofs at the present moment is the Sergt, Wilkinson, c Hill, b Turner, C. Woodlands, b Price,..... St. V. Nepean, not out,..... A. Crossbie, c Lacy, b Turner,.....

to remove the traces of the late conflagration, by the substitution of more imposing looking, substantial and convenient buildings than those consumed in 2nd Innings. F. W. Sanders, c and b Gunter, R. Bloomfield, c Price b Gunter, Horspool, b Price,... Sergt. Wilkiuson, c and b Gunter, C. O. Woodlands, b Gunter, Crossbie, e Price, b Gunter,..... Byes 4, Leg Byes 2, Wides 2,.....

> permitted to the second section SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.) March 2nd, 1868.

The Court met at a few minutes after ten o'clock, when the Hon, the Attorney General introduced Mr N. J. Hannon, barrister-at-law, from London; and pro duceds the documents necessary for his admission to practise in the Supreme Court here. His Lordship, while granting the application, remarked that Mr Hannon would sign the rolls of the Court and attend to the other matters of form neces sary to identity, &c.; and he (the Chief justice) was sure that the gentleman now admitted was fully aware (in fact, he need hardly mention it) that he entered upon the duties of a barrister, and nothing more.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. A Jury was then empannelled, consisting of the following gentlemen-Messrs Wheeley, Moss, Callis, Chill, Jorge, Moore, and

Kwan Ahoo, Lee Acheong, Kwan Ayee, hoy Akow, and Choong Acheong were then arraighed, and pleaded not guilty to the wilful murder of a Chinaman named Ho Achew on the 8th February at the Praya West. Mr Whyte appeared for the

On the Deputy Registrar proceeding to swear the Jurors in the case, the Attorney General said that he had just been informed that neither the Police nor any of the witnesses had arrived, and that he consequently could not proceed with the case. The Chief Justice said that, in a case of murder, such conduct was very dreadful. The Attorney General observed that he

noped his Lordship would give expression to his opinion on the matter. His Lordship replied that he had done so over and over again, without effect;

have to stand back.

the reasons to another quarter. On the application of Mr Whyte, on behalf of the prisoners, his Lordship said that he would do all that he could to facilitate the bailing out of the prisoners.

The Sessions therefore standadjourned until Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

THE NORTH.

(From the Shanghai Recorder.) H. M. S. Sylvia, which arrived at Shang hai on the 19th Feb. from Japan, brings intelligence that the Mikado has agreed to the Ministers' ultimatum to punish capitally

We were informed yesterday that news had been received from Pokin to the effect the Corea, but was kept a prisoner. Upon

Hankow, with reference to the failure of the Customs' Bank, owing the foreign if we are rightly informed, simply that the Taoutai refused to do anything towards getby their lesses without any chance of re- first may be unnoticed, or misupprehended, been reduced to a single division.

(From the Evening Express.) By Official Notification we notice that in consequence of an agreement made between General Legendre, the U.S. Consulat Amoy and Cho-ki-tuh, the Chief of one of savage tribes on the Coast of Formosa, exhibition of a red silk flag 2 ft. 9 in. by ft. 7 in. by any vessel in distress, will secure the succour and aid of the savage tribe, in that particular spot,

H. M. Consul at Foochow, in reporting this to the British Minister, says, mains to be seen whether the other savage tribes on the Coast of Formosa will be likely to follow the example set them by the tribe, under the Chief Cho-ki-tuh, and will show mercy to our shipwrecked seamen thrown on their coast." Formosa being a rather large Island, it would have enhanced the value of this Notification, as far as masters of vessels indistress are concerned, if some information as to the whereabouts of Cho-ki-tuh, and whole notice from beginning to end, showing the "particular spot" on this savage coast, at which succour and aid may looked for by mariners in distress.

We hear that Captain Frebiger has to day been transferred to the Sheandoch, that being a vessel of a higher class than the Ashuelot, until now commanded by him. Cant, Ha field, who brought the former vessel here, taking temporary command of the Ashnelot, which will leave here for Hongkong to-morrow morning.

Capt. Frebiger is now the second in com mand of the China Squadron and has there fore naturally succeeded to the Shenandoa recently vacated by Commodore Goldsbo rough, who after Admiral Bell's death, as senior Flag officer on the station, remove to the Hartford. Capt. Frebiger's command extends from Ningpo to the Gulf of Petchili, and it is reported that he will very shortly take the Shenandoah to the Corea to make enquiries into the fate of the passenger and crew of the General Sherman (some o whom are vaguely reported to be still surviving), or at any rate to endeavour to possible, some proof of their death, and the recovery of their bodies. A good sailor and energetic officer, any one could take the Shenandouh there and find out the information required, he

We learn that the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of Victoria left for Ningpo on the 20th Feb. from whence he was to visit Hangehow and the Missionary stations the Ningpo District, returning to Shanghae in about a fortnight.

The present mildness of the season duces the belief that frosts, this winter at any rate, may now be considered at an enand if this is the case, judging from enqu ries we have made, our local supply of ice, for the ensuing summer, will not go far. would therefore strongly impress on all in terested, the advisability of importing a stock y some of the early steamers from the North, in anticipation of our inevitable want, for now that so large a steam fleet is engaged in the Tientsin Trade, ice from bat quarter could doubtless be laid down iere moderately enough. The mild winter we have experienced portends a long and unusually hot summer, at least so say the weather-wise Chinese, and it would be as well at once to make some provision for what, under those circumstances, will be a necessity rather than a luxury.

THE STUDY OF CHINESE. (Hankow Times.) In a recent number of this journal we attempted to reveal some of the secret ways by which sourcezes might be supposed to be carried on by native servants employed in Muller. 4th and 5th prisoners, and also volunteered foreign hongs, in imitation of their own more open warfare against the interests of their native masters. We had occasion to observe that it might be hoped that the appearance of certain expressions, purposely given in the proper Chinese character would lead to more caution in carrying on these fraudulent operations, in defiance of their foreign employers. Native clannishness was too much for us, and the cutting of the Chinese characters was effectually prevented by trickery and combination. We make mention of this circumstance, partly to explain the absence of have been fined one Thousand France for the accepted the disputed Bishopric of Natal. these promised sentences, and also to illegal publication of the debates which -The American mail steamer Chicago has

dock suffered by it also, and they would by his enthusiastic advisors. Compradores announced. placed up or not. The boat was towed in Chief Justice: I do not think that this had acquired the local dislect of a por- notwithstanding the attempt to raise a vote further diminution in the demand. The you gib um to me in g.o.! Eng is, and I'll Court should adjourn in that way. (Rising) would be little likely to shift him about, or of want of confidences

The Court is adjourned, and I will state | part with his services altogether. In this way we think that little importance can be attached to a primary objection raised by some who plaul the uncertainties of cominercial life in the China ports, as affecting them in the choice of one of the legion of colloquial dialects to be selected as the obhave long served as excuses for the indolent drawers of incomes in four figures of £. s. d.

mercial or interpretorial purposes, all disappear before a steady purpose of ordinary strength. The first thing that strikes the violence and that means of defence were 12d; 28-32, 1s to 1s 12d. that the Rev. Mr Thomas was still alive in advanced student of the spoken dialect is necessary. The Standard denies the Vicethe want of that suggestiveness of the sense roy of Egypt having made an offer regarding enquiry however, we regret not to find this of the words uttered, which characterises intervention with the Abyssinian Question. statement confirmed, and it appears merely the charm and distinctness of, say, the The Morning Post denies that the Viceroy, English language. In our own tongue all yielding to the representation of Lord Stat. Sörnsen's Circular, dated Saigon, 26th The Report of the Shanghai Steam Navi- the archaic remnants, and grammatical ley, had ordered the withdrawal of his February, 1868. gation Company, dated 31 Dec. 1867, is of forms which phonetic reformers of our Troops from Massowah. the most satisfactory nature. The profits spelling would fain do away with, are so let Feb.—An Abyssinian Envoy has arrived ultimo, since then we have received advices of the Company during a single year have many holps to a partial intelligence of the at Cairo. Advices from New York state from Hongkong extending to the 12th inst., more than paid the purchases ratified at the ideas intended to be conveyed. With the that Congress has passed a Bill repeating and from Singapore to the 22nd idem. absence of inflexion and conjugation, which (? repealing) the internal Tax on Cotton in- Rice, -Supplies in the earlier part of the A meeting of Consuls has taken place in are accomplished by linking together broken mediately and removing the Import duty month, although comparatively moderate, down fragments of words, all having a on Foreign Cotton from the first November. were quite sufficient to satisfy the demand, meaning, we are left at the mercy of idiom | 13th Feb. - The Times says that it is pro- which prevailed for Europe and the Mauri-(chiefly British) merchants upwards of and tone. If you miss the meaning of a posed to offer the Post of Financial Mem- tius, and the market shewed symptoms of Chinese sentence it is hopeless to attempt ber of the Council of India to Temple. a downward tendency, but, when operations to recall the words, as they give no clue. There was a terrific Gale in England on for loading the vessels of our Hongkong fleet Two words are needed in most instances to Saturday last accompanied with serious loss were commenced, our dealers became firmer ting the foreign merchants righted; and give distinctness to an idea expressed in of life and property. It is stated that the and prices advanced to \$1.35. Towards the

but the second rallies the hearing of the person addressed, and confirms the uncertain meaning of the phrase.

characters, which to express ideas, though peculiar flexibility, and therefore greater | voyage. advantage in intelligiblity, of the alphabetic languages is apparent. To understand a Chinese word quickly and thoroughly, the mind has to run back upon the symboli

character, which must be vividly recollected, and then the notion is recovered from the remembered composition of the charac-This consideration of what we understand to be the nature and relation of the Chinese spoken and written language, points out the actual difficulties of the case, suggests the acquisition of the written symbols and enforces the care with which idiom and tone must be employed to communicate intelligibly with the educated members of the community amongst whom we dwelling for a time. As to the ignorant and unlearned of this people, with whom we have unfortunately most to do, it is very evident that all these difficulties must be increased on both sides, and the carefu study of the affinities of the language rendered a necessary but perfectly practicable

Chinese Shean-sons have a perfect horro of teaching the very colloquial talk of people to their foreign disciples, This partly from another cause, namely the close connection of the low colloquial with slang and cant. This is one of the minor causes For such a service as this Capt. Frebiger of the apparent strangeness and unintell gibility of words spoken in the street, distinct from the solemn, stately, and proper sentences learnt from the mouth of the teachers. No tears, nor entreaties will elicit from these students of Confucian propriety the talk which is spoken, and only under stood by the native who has never confront ed a foreigner before, and hears nothing but a confused jangle of sounds which either soothe him into a more stupid stolidity, or provoke a horse-laugh. Another difficulty is the existence of doubtful words, whi proper existence written language from which the earl vocabulary of the foreign student necessarily drawn. The mere accidents transposition of words constantly linked together for purposes of emplistic distinctness, is fatal to the proper sense of the phrase intended to be employed, so slavish-

ly do they depend upon the mere hearing We have here lightly touched upon some of the difficulties which we ourselves hav experienced in the partially successful effort et behind a form of language, of which falleyrand affirms in the general, that was given to man to conceal his thoughts More proof is needed to convince us that those who have been the regular students of Greek and Latin, cannot master the difficulties of the Chinese language, in so much as it needs to be acquired for the ephemeral purposes of foreigners resident in China. We know of no such good course of contem porary reading to carry on in conjunction with these Chinese studies, as the careful and exhaustive perusal of the works of Max

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

Bovis, from Suez with dates to the 27th and Singapore the 21st February, anchored at noon to-day. The following are the latest telegrams,

dated London :—

Fenian plot for the release of Burke.

consequently that they will have to stand Chinese amongst ordinary people. The French Expeditionary Corps at Rome has middle of the month however, when the

In fact, all the suggestiveness of our own and the advance Brigade is expected to leave duced rates and prices receded to \$1.28. English tongue is to be met with in the Senafe on the 20th. The Railway is open At this figure the market has been steady Chinese written character, which is, as Dr | to Koomayloo, and Telegraphic communi- ever since and is likely to continue so until Morrison remarks, "a written medium cation extends to Sooroo. The Officers' some more of the vessels destined for Hongfounded on principles of combination, or baggage has been greatly restricted, and no kong have been tilled. the composition of the few simple arbitrary servants are allowed. Followers are to be reduced to a minimum. News from the arrive more freely than hitherto, and it is not to convey sound, are like the letters of | Captives has been received to the end of | asserted on good authority, that in the December, when they were all well and tion." Our letters of the alphabet are rejoicing in the prospect of the success of symbols of sound, whilst the Chinese char- the Expedition. The health of the Troops acters are symbols of ideas, immediately is satisfactory and the epidemic among the their unsatisfactory state so as not to allow apprehended by the quick sense of sight. animals has almost ceased. Major Grant, The Chinese attered syllables are names of | C.B., has proceeded with friendly letters symbols, and not names of things, whilst to Kassai, and with an invitation for Kassai our words are intended to be directly signi- to visit Sir Robert Napier. The Bengal ficant of the thing, whose nature is partly | Coolies brigade is rapidly recovering from indicated by the word pronounced. The the fever which proved so fatal during the

EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

From the London and China Express c 18th January.) Court.—The Queen remains at Osborne where extraordinary precautions are taken to protect Her Majesty from Fenian out

FRANCE .- Active preparations for wa going on throughout the country. Much jealousy and uneasiness seems regarding the Abyssinian Expedi tion. The independent press is treate with great severity. The weather has been unusually cold, and great destitution

NORTH GERMANY. -- Arrangements are progress for the "mobilisation" of the ederal army, but the tone of the official press is peaceful. Some interesting parti culars are published regarding the trade · Austria. -- A meeting of delegates from

the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hungarian Diet will take place at Vienna on t The Novara has arrived with the remains of the Emperor Maximilian. Russia.-Some uneasiness is said prevail at St. Petersburg as to the attituof England and France with regard to the

HOLLAND. - The impending elections have caused unusual excitement. Four ironclads and some monitors are to be built for service in India.

ITALY: -The Finance Minister will make his statement on the 20th, which is expected to comprise an increase in the taxation of 190 millions of francs, a loan of 400 millions on the guarantee of the ecclesiastical property, and the cession to a company of the tobacco monopoly. The eruption of Vesu

vius continues to increase. PAPAL STATES. -There has been a mutin m the French Camp at Civita Vecchia. diplomatic difficulty has occurred between Rome and Berlin. A new conspiracy has oeen discovered in the Pontifical army. United States. -The Senate has passed a resolution reinstating Mr Stanton as War Secretary, and General Grant has vielded the office to him. The House of Representatives has rejected the Bill passed? the Senate, abolishing the tax on the cotton crop of 1868. The election of General Frant to the Presidency is considered certain. Trade is worse than ever, and great distress prevails. From the South there are reports of negro entrages, and fears of a general outbreak. It is proposed to appoint retired naval officers as Consuls without extra pay. The Fenians in America have elected "Colonel" O'Niel their President.

FENIANISM. - The sedition of the "Na tional" press in Ireland having developed into undisguised treason, Government has resolved to suppress it, and prosecutions have commerced. Some minor outrages are reported from the South of Ireland but in England the movement is dormant MISCELLANEOUS. -Mr Thornton, the nev Minister to the United States, has left for Washington.-The arrangements for the The M. I. steamer Hooghly, Captain De | telegraph to India via Russia and Persia are complete, and it is expected to be January, Aden 3rd February, Galle the 14th | opened in about a year.—Further news of a hopeful nature has been received regard ing Dr Livingstone.-Fourteen officers of the 4th Middlesex Volunteers have been summarily cashiered-The Rev. W. K 27th Jan: Certain French Newspapers | Macrorie, Incumbent of Accrington, has

but he had no power over the Police introduce the subject of the difficulties of took place in the Legislative Assemblies, been wrecked off Cork Harbour, Professor but however uninviting, they represent Department. He could not express what acquiring a knowledge of the collequial The prosecution of the others has been Wheatstone is to be knighted, in recognibot merely a certain number of Chinese he felt on the subject. He was himself a language, which we mentioned as a partial abandoned. The French Financial Statehouses, &c., In futuro, but illustrate a little late, and was sorry that he was so; remedy for this vexatious income tax.

See to which we have long drawn atten- but here it was twenty or twenty-live we are by no means sure that so much that there has been a large outlay for Milisury under the late Government) succeeds

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A partial administration of the receipts, and the receipts, and that there has been a large outlay for Milisury under the late Government) succeeds tion and of which we are happy to find minutes past ten, and neither witnesses nor advantage is likely to account to the diligent tary and Naval purposes. A loan of Four policemen present. Those poor men in student of the vernacular, as is promised Hundred and Forty Millions of France is The Queen's Diary in the Highlands has been published and excites great interest. are a necessary institution in the foreign 20th Jan.—An armed band attacked the Commencial.—There is an enormous total was a party of jocund British youth who The Attorney General said that he could commerce of China, but they need to be Martello Tower at Waterford, but the of money sceking employment, and select resolved to act a play. It had in it the day morning, whereby some four or five The Chief Justice continued to say that, for a year of any house, blessed with a Government has prosecuted the Editor of Securities of all kinds somewhat firmer; chance an ex-slave from Barbadous in the Chinese boatmon are supposed to have lost when he first came to the Colony, Captain linguist for an agent, which has dismissed the Dublin Weekly News for publishing see Consols, 923 to 3. The endeavour to form family, they put him in it. He could read, ther lives. It appears that she was run Quin was as regularly in attendance as the its compradore. At the same time we ditious Articles. Latest Telegrams from a new company to purchase the property of and they gave him his part. Very soon. over by the French mail steamer from Attorney General. He did not say that would say buy your "Wade" or "Edkins," Paris announce that the French Senate has the Labuan Coal Company has been ababa he returned, and said he could make not and learn all you can of the language write passed the Army Bill unanimously. Advices | doned. Mr R. Watmore proceeds to China thing of ; it wasn't good English. Of by the Frenchmen; but it is not certain. Mr. Whyte suggested that the Court ten and spoken. We think it very likely, from Italy state that the Italian Chambers as Secretary to Union Insurance Society, course not, Dick,' was the reply; 'that's that a house finding that its representative have voted a provisional Excise Budget; The biddings for bills on India show a broken English." Well, den, massa, jis

30th Jan,-The Moniteur states that the | by the Oriental Bank, is all subscribed for attitude of the Great Powers shews a con- The report of the London and Westminster currence in the present conciliatory disposi- Bank announces a dividend of 16 per cent. tion and peaceful symptoms. France has for the half-year; The Union Bank of arranged with Prussia for the dissolu- London, 15 per cent. per annum; City tion of the Commercial Treaty of Mecklen- Bank, 7 per cent.; London Joint Stock, burgh. Negotiations are being carried on 121 per cent.; Union of Manchester, 8 per ject of laborious and yet unprofitable study. for a Commercial Treaty between Austria | cent.; Manchester and County, 8 per cent; Too much has been made of the differences and the Zolverein about commerce. The Metropolitan, 5 per cent.; Alliance, no diof Chinese dialect by the proud possessors side of Mount Vesuvius has given way vidend; National Discount Company, 15 of an accomplishment, which they would during the present eruptions and numerous per cent.; International Financial, 5 per fain make out to be in the power of but a houses have been buried. Mullany has cent.; General Credit, 5 per cent.; New favored few. These magnified distinctions turned Queen's evidence, and disclosed the Cousolidated Discount, 71 per cent.; and Thames and Mersey Insurance, 15 per cent. 31st Jan.—The French Chambers have per annum. A five per cent. Hungarian The difficulties of the Chinese language, been debating on "Press Law." M. Thiers Railway Loan will be introduced by the the officer of Bizen's Troop, who ordered so far as it needs to be acquired for com- advocated the liberty of the Press. The London and County Bank. Manchester Minister for the Interior declared that there | Markets: Grey shirtings, 7 lbs., 7s 6d to was a tendency on the part of the Press to 7s 9d.; 81 lbs., 9s td.; Yarn, 16-24, 11d to

SAIGON COMMERCIAL.

The following is Messrs Hauschild &

greater portion of the grain required for the Zoula, 23rd Jan.—Sir Robert Napier has shipping then in Harbor had been conremained at Zoula until Senafe was proper- tracted for, and the demand thereby caused, ly provisioned; but he starts to-morrow, abated, dealers became willing sellers at re-

> Supplies from the interior begin now to month of March more than 300,000 piculs will become available. Should this prove of shipments being made thither with any reasonable chance of profit, we may confideutly predict, that ere long our growers will have to accept much lower prices.

> COTTON PIECE GOODS.—Our stocks have been augmented by the arrival of some large parcels per Anna Maria from Singapore and as but a moderate demand prevailed, holders made concessions and hence prices are slightly lower than our last month's quotations.

> We quote: Grey Shirtings 81 lbs \$2.80 a \$2.85; Grey Shirtings 7 lbs \$2.30 a \$2.35; T. Cloths 6 lbs \$1.80 a \$1.85; T. Cloths 5 lbs \$1.40 a \$1.45; T. Cloths 41 lbs \$1.20 a \$1.25; Irish Linen No. 150 32.30; Irish Linen No. 120 \$2,20;-3 months

· Tonnage. —Our Chinese dealers not having as yet resumed shipping to China, nearly all business transacted during the month under review, was on European account. dome of the vessels chartered at Hongkong. were re-chartere i here at a loss, others had their Hongkong engagements cancelled and charters to Mauritius substituted for them at the rate of fres. 523 and 55 per Ton. three vessels were taken up for Europe at full rates. Nearly all the vessels, now loading for Hongkong on charterer's account, will be despatched within a fortnight several of them being already for some time on demurrage. Arrivals from Hongkong have of late been on a moderate scale and here are only three vessels in port seeking, all the rest are under engagement or in course of loading. The season being now eather far advanced for shipments to the Mauritius, we do do not expect that many more cargoes will be purchased for that port. Our Export business to Europe being on the decline, will not absorb any very great portion of our next month's supply so that large stocks must very shortly accumulate and our Chinese be again in a

position to ship to China. Should we therefore be favored with a iontinuance of moderate arrivals from Hongkong during next month, we have no doubt but that incoming vessels will meet with a ready market and be able to secure

Subjoined we add a list of Charters concluded since our last :— Freuch, Yokohuma, 786 tons, to Belle Isle for order, fres. 100 per ton Rice. British, Henry Darling, 8,000 piculs to Singapore at 18 cents per picul Rice.

French, Francis, 322 tons, to Mauritius or Bourbou, fres. 65 and 70 per ton Rice. Bremem, New Granada, 8,000 piculs, to Hongkong, at 29 cents per picul Rice. Dutch Gloria, 4,000 piculs, to Hongkong t 30 cents per picul Rice. Hamburg, Frohlich, 8,000 piculs, to

Longkong, at 26 cents per picul Rice. Hamburg, Johanna Mathilde, 10,000 piculs, to Hongkong, at 25 cents per picul British, Macedon, (original charter to

Hongkong cancelled) 496 tons, to Mauritius, fres. 523 per ton Rice. French, Isaure, 532 tons, to France, fres. 05 per ton Rice. French, Hooghly, 402 tons, to Mauritius,

rcs, 55 per ton Rice, Dutch, Johannes Martinus, (original char. ter to Hongkong cancelled) 745 tons, to Mauritius, fres. 55 per ton Rice. British, Annetta, 10,000 piculs, to Hongtong, at 32 cents per picul; for Yokohama,

British, Rantipole, 4,500 piculs, to Hongkong, at 28 cents per picul, Rice. French, Josephine Amédée, 3,000 picule, Hougkong, at 30 cents per picul, Rice. British, Anne, 8,000 piculs, to Hongkong, t 32 cents per picul, Rice. British, George Shotton, 460 tons, to United Kingdom or Continent, £4.5 per

EXCHANGE. - Documentary Drafts 30 d/s on Hongkong 31 % discount. On France 0 m/s fres. δ.64 α δ.65. On London 6 m/s 45 d. Treasury Bills on Paris 30 d/s fres.

Once upon a time-it could not have been twice upon a time, you know-there New South Wales Loan of £758,000 opened break um for myself,

MAILS BY THE "EMEU." The Contract Packet "MEU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for in advance. Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordihary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. ou the 10th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar. until 5 A.M., on the fol

lowing morning. oAll Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. or the 11th Mar. will be chargeable, in Jackdition to the usual postage, with or no Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Summary, &c., &c. Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed t the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar will not be forwarded unless the Late The as well as the postage is prepaid. Tetters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be igiven that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 10th Mar., will be returnill of ed tintil after the mail is closed. "Postabe Stamps should be placed on the hipper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

General Post-Office Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

HE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

From London l'o Point de Gallé. Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange inent of dates for Australian Mail than that sliewn by time table has been made. Onward dutward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than Mater in time table; homeward Australian Walls will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Austrafia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals för replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> 10. 1 г.м. 13, 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel. Office.

13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY.

T is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression Weight, having the half-ounce for its uni has been extended to Letters posted Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:-

Not exceeding a ounce, . Above tounce and not ex-Above 1 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 11 ounce, Above 15 onnce and not exceeding 2 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Intimations.

FIRE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-PORTER, 150 Hogslieads.

LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Reprepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued at the following rates:

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Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1867. Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT NT. Good shorthand writer: thoroughly

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HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J, S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

I T the request of the Undersigned, Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. bave taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies:-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance "Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road,

Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEB BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Intimations,

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby German Confederation, they will be admit-Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hougkong, March 13, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, 1 G. THOMSETT, Esq. R. N.

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The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. TONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-

papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for, Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio),

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W. PATERSON. Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-lic that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above-named will not be reaponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors. Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

Intimations.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pubinforms the Masters of Merchant Vessels | Di lic in general for their generous pabelonging to the North German Confedera- tronage of late, and feels quite proud that tion that from and after the day on which his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. these ships will hoist the Flag of the North | He is ever to be found at the old Stand, Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign where he will hold himself in readiness to trade under the same privileges and rights | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the neas granted to the Merchant Vessels of cessity of having any tonsorial operations ${f performed.}_{ar{z}}$ Shaving. . . . 25 cents.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

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Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER

Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days includduring which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor, for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting MI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the com-

pany are now those lately occupied by Messra Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co IL of Shanghai, Fouchow and Hankow The science of Medicine has never before | have been appointed Agents for the Society

W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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CENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of G 50 each, Benry Clay FLOR FINA. FLUR DE MATA Y GARCIA. REGALÍA DE LA REINA. At very moderate Prices. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868. FOR SALE.

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BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
EDMUND R. HOLMES, . Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868,

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Ex late Arrivals.) RIME California CHEESE Do. Gruyere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1867. EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT. HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints and Quarts. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

OR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. ARMONIUMS and other Musical 1 INSTRUMENTS Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

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FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAO. Various Superior Hungarian WINES, WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. NATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY , 3 CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1807.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. 25 IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons each. Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

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FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE, I ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE qts. and pts.

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BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE, Prime YORK HAMS, EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

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The Prussian barque Salame Baigon, reports the first part of weather and light winds and ca three days, when had strong and cloudy weather and much rival at Hongkong on 2d March

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